

URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Before Calling MD/NP/PA:

- ☐ **Evaluate the resident** and complete the SBAR form (use "N/A" for not applicable)
- ☐ **Check VS:** BP, pulse, respiratory rate, temperature, pulse ox, and/or finger stick glucose if indicated
- ☐ **Review chart:** History of UTI, diabetes, indwelling urinary catheter
- ☐ Have relevant information **available when reporting** (i.e. resident chart, vital signs, advanced directives such as DNR and other care limiting orders, allergies, medication list)

S**SITUATION**

The symptom/signs of possible UTI I am calling about are:

- ☐ Fever (increase of > 2° F; rectal temp > 100°F)
- ☐ New or increased burning, pain or urination, frequency or urgency
- ☐ New flank or suprapubic pain/tenderness
- ☐ Change in character of urine (new bloody urine, foul smell or amount of sediment) or lab report of + result (nitrite +, pyuria, microhematuria)
- ☐ Worsening of mental or functional status (confusion, lethargy, unexplained falls, recent onset of Incontinence, decreased activity or appetite)

If resident has indwelling urinary catheter:

- ☐ Fever or chills
- ☐ New flank pain or suprapubic tenderness
- ☐ Change in character of urine
- ☐ Worsening of mental status or function

B**BACKGROUND**

☐ Primary diagnosis and/or reason resident is at the nursing home: _____

☐ Vital Signs: BP _____ / _____ HR _____ RR _____ Temp _____

☐ Pulse Oximetry _____ % on RA _____ on O2 at _____ L/min via _____ (NC, mask)

☐ Mental status changes (e.g. confusion/agitation/lethargy) _____

☐ GI/GU changes (circle) (e.g. nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/impaction/distension/decreased urinary output/other) _____

☐ Change in intake/hydration _____

☐ WBC: _____

☐ Advance directives (circle) (Full code, DNR, DNI, DNH, other, not documented)

☐ Allergies: _____ Any Other Data: _____

A**ASSESSMENT (RN) OR APPEARANCE (LPN)****FOR RN**

- ☐ Resident has UTI (3-5 background symptoms)
- ☐ Resident has possible UTI (1-2 symptoms)

For Indwelling Catheter

- ☐ Resident has UTI (2-4 symptoms)
- ☐ Resident has possible UTI (1 symptom)

FOR LPN

- ☐ Resident appears to have new symptoms of concern

R**REQUEST**

I suggest or request:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Urine C&S | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor symptoms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provider visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic | <input type="checkbox"/> IV or SC fluids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Staff name: _____ RN/LPN

Reported to: _____ (MD/NP/PA) Date _____ Time _____ am/pm

If to MD/NP/PA, communicated by: ☐ Phone ☐ In Person

Resident Name: _____

(Complete a progress note on the back of this form)

* Adapted from INTERACT^{II}

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Return call/new orders from MD/NP/PA Date____/____/____ Time____/____ am/pm

Signature _____ RN/LPN Date: ____/____/____ Time ____/____ am/pm

Resident Name _____